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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE OF NO USE AGAIN TO APPROACH
MFA ON LYMPHOCYTOSIS. HOWEVER I TRUST THAT IF SOMEONE
KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE EMBASSY COMES ACROSS CHAZOV SOCIALLY
OR ON OTHER BUSINESS AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CONFIRM
THAT HE NOW DOES NOT WISH TO BE HELPFUL. MY VIEW ON THIS
IS THAT THE US SIDE CONTRIBUTED TO THE POLITICIZATION OF
THIS SUBJECT BY THE MAKEUP OF OUR DELEGATION (THROUGH NO
FAULT OF YOURS OR MINE) BUT THAT EVENTUALLY WE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO EXTRACT IT FROM THE POLITICAL ARENA AND GET THE
SOVIETS TO LOOK AT IT AS A SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM.

2. HERBERT MARSHALL IS WONDERING IF THE EMBASSY HAS ANY
SOLID NEWS ABOUT PARADZHANOV. AFTER THE INITIAL NEWS OF
HIS RELEASE, LE MONDE RAN A STORY THAT HE DIED OF A HEART
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ATTACK UPON HEARING NEWS OF HIS RELEASE.

3. RE DALE MCCARREN VISIT (MOSCOW 4576, P. 2): MCCARREN
WILL CONTACT BENSON OR HARROD AS SUGGESTED. HE APPRECIATES
AND ACCEPTS INVITATION TO BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON MARCH 31.

4. YOU TOOK THE RIGHT LINE IN RESPONDING TO THE SOVIET

NOTETAKER'S ASSERTIONS RE DELEGATE OF GUAM WON PAT. HE IS IN FACT A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE.

5. JOHN CAMPBELL OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND FRED STARR OF THE KENNAN INSTITUTE HAVE TOLD US THEY ARE INVITING THE AMBASSADOR TO TAKE PART IN A MAY 19 SESSION OF A SEMINAR ON THE SOVIET UNION WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY ORGANIZING. THE AUDIENCE IS TO CONSIST OF 30-40 TOP CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES PLUS SOME SENIOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS. A FORMAL INVITATION CONTAINING DETAILS IS BEING SENT, BUT STARR ASKED IF WE COULD SEND THIS ADVANCE WORD AND PASS BACK AN INDICATION OF WHETHER THE TIMING WOULD COINCIDE WITH THE AMBASSADOR'S PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON. STARR ALSO HOPES TO HAVE THE AMBASSADOR SPEAK AT KENNAN ANY CONVENIENT TIME DURING HIS NEXT VISIT HERE.

6. FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

A) WE ARE GETTING OUT TONIGHT SUMMARY OF LUNCH, VARIOUS NON-PAPERS AND REPORTS ON MATZOH AND APARTMENTS. FULL MEMCON LATER.

B) YOUR LETTER ON MATTER WE DISCUSSED WAS TRANSMITTED AND WILL BE SUBJECT OF MEETING.
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7. RE YOUR QUERY (MOSCOW 4576) ON THE INTERACADEMY AGREEMENT RENEWAL, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT NAS DEFINITELY WILL NOT DISCUSS ANY PROGRAM INCREASE WITH THE SOVIETS WHILE THE SHCHARANSKY TRIAL IS HANGING FIRE. IN EFFECT THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO NO DISCUSSION ON RENEWAL SINCE THE TWO ACADEMIES AGREED IN DECEMBER TELEXES TO CONTINUE THROUGH 1978 AT THE 1977 LEVEL, ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS HAVE SINCE MADE FORMAL PROPOSALS FOR A 50 PERCENT INCREASE. IN ANY CASE NAS IS STILL NEGOTIATING WITH NSF FOR A 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN BUDGET TO IMPLEMENT KAYSER PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS. THE NAS INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT TELLS US THAT NOTHING EXPLICIT HAS BEEN SAID TO THE SOVIETS LINKING RENEWAL TO SHCHARANSKY, ALTHOUGH THIS IS CONTRARY TO MY NOTES ON WHAT PRESS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ABOUT HANDLER'S POSITION. PENDING SOVIET ACTION ON A TRIAL, NAS WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE THE PROGRAM ON THE BASIS OF THE DECEMBER TELEXES; STALL WITH THE SOVIETS ON RENEWAL TALKS; AND MEANWHILE LOBBY NSF FOR MONEY IN CASE DEVELOPMENTS PERMIT GOING AHEAD WITH THE PROGRAM.
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